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In re Application of	:	
Peter R. Berg et al	:	
Application No. 09/713,843	:	DECISION ON
Filed: November 15, 2000	:	PETITION
Attorney Docket No. 37337-0001	:	TO WITHDRAW
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed July 5, 2005.

The petition is **NOT APPROVED** as moot.


A review of the file record indicates that the power of attorney appearing in the oath filed November 15, 2000, to Mr. David A. Hall, along with all of the other attorneys associated with the law firm of Heller Ehrman White and McAuliffe, has been revoked by the assignee of the patent application in a communication mailed March 8, 2006. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is moot.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by the applicants.

It is noted that the power of attorney submitted on August 25, 2005 was improperly accepted by the Office on March 8, 2006. In this regard, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been satisfied in that the reel and frame number where the recorded assignment appears in the assignment records of the USPTO has not been provided. Therefore, in order for the power of attorney to be acceptable, compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) must be satisfied. A form for complying with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) may be found on the USPTO.gov website (Form No. PTO/SB/96).

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2173 to await a reply to the Office action mailed February 24, 2006.

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